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Krishi Bazar Yojana
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of progress made in regard to Krishi Bazar Yojana in the country;

(b) the details of the markets (mandis) integrated under the said scheme;

(c) the details of the facilities provided to farmers under the said Yojana; and

(d) the amount of financial assistance provided to the said integrated mandis so far, the details thereof, State-wise including Rajasthan?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a): National Agriculture Market (e-NAM) scheme was launched on 14.04.2016. So far, 455 mandis across 13 States have been integrated with e-NAM.

(b): The details of the mandis integrated with e-NAM are at Annexure-I.

(c): e-NAM envisages better price discovery for farmers by transparent and competitive bidding on the online portal. The facilities provided include:

(i) Farmers may sell their produce in more than one market.
(ii) The details of price of commodity sold along with quantity are received through SMS.
(iii) Online payment gateway is available for transfer of bid value directly to bank accounts of the farmers.
(iv) Direct selling of agriculture produce by farmers in the mandis.
(v) Availability of information on e-NAM mobile App about commodity prices.

(d): One time financial assistance upto Rs. 30.00 lakh is provided to each mandi integrated to establish computer hardware and assaying laboratory. The State-wise details of fund released under the scheme are at Annexure-II.